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OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of **PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER** Announcement Number: DOA 61-23

Open: April 14, 2023 Close: May 4, 2023

GENERAL PAY PLAN (GPP)
OPEN: M-01; \$49,731 P/A –M-10; \$68,269 P/A
PROMOTION: M-01; \$49,731 P/A –M-18; \$87,650 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.ggrf.com. For other inquiries please visit Department of Administration website www.hr.doa.guam.gov

Who Can Apply

Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements

Two (2) years of specialized experience in news reporting, editing, or public relations work and graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree in English, journalism, public relations or closely related field; or

Any equivalent combination of experience and training provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

Nature of work

This is professional public information work directing the public relations program of a department/agency involving the use of a wide variety of communications media. Employees in this class may supervise technical and clerical employees.

Illustrative Examples of Work

Formulates and implements comprehensive public information and relations program. Evaluates public opinion and advises department/agency personnel on methods of enhancing public image. Writes and distributes news releases to newspapers, radio and television stations. Researches material, gathers facts, and writes speeches, testimonial or other technical reports. Directs the overall production of informational and educational pamphlets and booklets, special reports, and specialized promotional materials; may design stationary, forms, and other printed matter for the department/agency. Serves in liaison capacity with various private and governmental organizations and agencies interested and involved in public relations. Organizes and publishes in-house newsletters. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

Knowledge of the principles and practices of journalism and modern mass communications. Knowledge of the methods and techniques of various media such as photography, printing processes, media buying, newspaper, radio and television advertising. Ability to develop and direct a public information and relations program. Ability to learn and present departmental/agency program, policies, services and operations, including its relationship to other departments and agencies. Ability to prepare and/or analyze, edit, and revise information material. Ability to discuss and collect newsworthy material. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Minimum Educational Requirements

All new employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent of a general education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of a certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational technical institution, in a specialized field required for the job, pursuant to Public Law 29-113.

Documentation Requirements

To validate credentials you may claim, (e.g., High School Diploma, College Transcript, DD-214, etc.), an original or certified copy of the document(s) must accompany each employment application you are applying for with your legal signature. Applicants shall be responsible to provide all required documents for each employment application submitted and failure to provide proof may result in disqualification. **For more information, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1120/1174.**

Suitability Determination Form

Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

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Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.

Examination Requirements

Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for all eligibles referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP), failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements

If selected for this position, your selection will be **conditional** pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply

Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews. OUR OFFICE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION(S) TO: DOAJOBS@DOA.GUAM.GOV**

For More Information

Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1128. In addition, job announcements and employment application forms are accessible to download at Department of Administration's website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. For further information, you may email doajobs@doa.guam.gov.



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